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April 25, 1996

William H. Gnodtke, Treasurer Michigan Republican State Committee 2121 East Grand River Lansing, MI 48912

Identification Number: C00041160

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

Dear Mr. Gnodtke:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 24, 1996, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 3, 1996. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Amy Reynolds on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Gnodtke:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review relied questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1995 Mid-Year Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The total listed on Line 7, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please he advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Line 7, Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to Marketing Resource Group, Direct Mail Systems, Promotional Advertising, Pegasus Lighting, Cats Company and Ameritech. However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your 1995 Mid-Year Report. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses a transfer(s)-in from a non-federal account(s) for several shared fundraising activities which appears to exceed the permissible amount(s) indicated by your allocation ratio for these events. Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must not exceed the non-federal share of the joint disbursements and that these transfers must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after payment to the vendor. 11 CPR \$\$106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(s)(2) Please clarify the nature of these transfers—in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the total excessive amount received by your federal account back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Blection Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Amy Suzanne Reynolds

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